

**Xcel Energy South Dakota Transmission Cost Recovery Rider
Project Implementation Schedule**

Project I.D. #	Project Name	Route Permit/Cert. of Need	Design/Engineering/Procurement	ROW Acquisition	Construction Start	In-Service
Project 7	BRIGO	CON September 14, 2007 Route January 2008	2008	February, 2008	December, 2009	Dec. 2010
Project 8	Chisago – Apple River	February 20, 2008 CON and Route Permit	June, 2008	2009	March, 2009	May, 2011
Project 9	Fargo – Twin Cities	Monticello – St. Cloud Route Permit 7/12/2010 St. Cloud – Fargo Route Permit 5/1/2011 Certificate of Need 5/22/2009	Monticello – St. Cloud Engineering Start 1/2/2010 Procurement Start 7/1/2010 St. Cloud – Fargo Engineering Start 10/1/2010 Procurement Start 7/1/2011	Monticello-St. Cloud ROW Acquisition 7/15/2010 St. Cloud Fargo ROW Acquisition 5/15/2011	Monticello-St. Cloud Construction Start 11/1/2010 St. Cloud Fargo Construction Start 12/26/2011	Monticello-St. Cloud In-Service 12/21/2011 St. Cloud Fargo In-Service 5/31/2015
Project 10	Brookings – Twin Cities	Certificate of Need 5/22/2009 Route Permit MN Sept. 14, 2010 Route Permit SD June 14, 2011	November 2011	November 2011	May 2012	June 2015

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Project 11	Twin Cities – La Crosse	CON MN: May 22, 2009 Route Permit MN: approved April 12, 2012 (permit Order pending) CPCN WI: Filed Jan. 3, 2011 permit pending final approval	October 2011	January 2012	April 2012	June 2015
Project 12	Bemidji – Grand Rapids	CON: July 14, 2009 Route Permit November 5, 2010	July 2010	January 2011	June 2011	September 2012
Project 13	North Mankato	CON & Route permits not required	Start engineering & procurement - October 2010	September 2011	October 2011	February 2013
Project 14	Blue Lake - Wilmarth	CON/Route Permit were not required	October 2008	None required – rebuilt on existing ROW	June 2009	October 2010
Project 15	Pleasant Valley - Byron	CON-Feb. 28, 2011 Route-Mar. 3, 2011	Completed	Completed	Completed	Mar. 2012

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Project 16	Glencoe – Waconia	CON Nov. 13, 2011	Jan. 2012	2012-2013	Oct. 2012	June 2013
Project 17	St. Cloud Loop	Route Permit Jan. 2012	Feb 2012	May 2012	Oct 2012	June 2013
Project 18	Sioux Falls Northern	N/A Use of existing corridor	March 2012	July 2012	Jan. 2013	June 2015
Project 19	Grove Lake – Glenwood	N/A Rebuild of existing line	2009	2010	2010	2011
Project 20	Hiawatha	CON granted Feb. 10, 2012	Apr 2012	May 2012	Sept 2012	Dec 2013
Project 21	Sauk Center – Osakis	N/A (under 10 miles)	Apr. 2009	Nov. 2009	Jan. 2010	May 2012
Project 22	Hollydale	CON and Route applications pending approval by MN PUC	Jan. – Jun. 2013	Jun. 2013	Oct. 2013	March 2015
Project 23	Meadow Lake	Requires CON/Route permits, not yet submitted	Jan. 2014	2012-2013	2014	2015